

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1983

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 09, 2021

REHABILITATION OF PEOPLE AFFECTED DUE TO FLOODS

NO. 1983. Dr. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that Seemanchal is hit by devastating floods every year displacing huge population and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) Whether the Government has come up to rehabilitate such people who lose their lands and livelihood to the floods annually and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) If not, the reasons thereof; and**
- (d) whether there is any long term plan to mitigate the losses faced by the people and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

- (a) to (c) Flood management is a State subject. The information may be available with concerned States/ Union Territories.**

(d) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, has, for the guidance of the State/UT Governments, issued Urban and Regional Development Plans Formulation and Implementation (URDPFI) Guidelines, 2014 by integrating the guidelines on mitigation, prevention and preparedness for urban flooding issued by the National Disaster Management Authority.

In addition, Ministry has issued Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Urban Flooding in 2017. The SOP lays down, in a comprehensive manner, the specific action required to be undertaken by the city administration, various departments under the district administration and the State Government.

Further, the Ministry has published a Manual on Storm Water Drainage Systems, 2019 to provide guidance towards all aspects of sustainable design, planning & management of storm water drainage systems and emergency plan for flood response in urban areas.

In order to complement the efforts of State/UT Governments, Ministry is implementing 'Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation' (AMRUT) in select 500 cities and towns. Storm Water Drainage is one of the focus areas under the Mission. Out of the total plan size of ₹77,646 crore, ₹2,969 (4%) has been allocated for storm water drainage.
